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INVENTION:

**MINIATURE MAGNETOMECHANICAL TAG
FOR DETECTING SURGICAL SPONGES AND IMPLEMENTS**

INVENTOR(S): Carl E. Fabian et al.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	25	0	X \$25	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	8	0	X \$100	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

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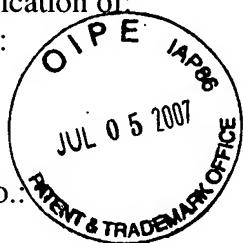
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July 2, 2007

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated May 16, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

The present amendment is accompanied by a Petition for the Extension of Time by two months to respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 and a Request for Continued Examination of the instant application.

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